In addition, the Central Government has been sanctioning assistance of Rs. 3 lakh each to the victims who died during the communal violence in the State.

As per State Government report, nearly twentyone thousand persons have returned to their respective villages and only 4431 persons are there in seven relief camps as on 13.2.2009.

Raising Marine Police wing in coastal States

333. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has been seized of the suggestion for raising Marine Police wing in the coastal States to combat potential infiltrations by terrorists and smugglers through the sea route;

(b) if so, the up-to-date status of that suggestion;

(c) whether it is a fact that terrorists who held the entire Mumbai city to hostage for days since 26 November, 2008 had come through the sea route;

(d) if so, whether Government has taken steps to ascertain accountability of authorities responsible for the safety and security of Mumbai, considering its vulnerability to terrorist threats; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI): (a) and (b) A comprehensive Coastal Security Scheme, a supplemental scheme aiming at strengthening the Marine Police Force of coastal States and UTs for effective surveillance and patrolling in the close coastal waters, is under implementation in nine coastal States and four Union Territories. The approved five-year outlay for the Scheme is Rs. 400 crores for non-recurring expenditure and Rs. 151 crores for recurring expenditure on fuel, maintenance and repairs of vessels and training of personnel.

Under the Coastal Security Scheme, 73 coastal police stations, 97 check posts 58 outposts and 30 operational barracks, equipped with 204 vessels fitted with modern navigational and maritime equipments, 153 jeeps and 312 motorcycles have been approved.

The present physical and financial status of implementation of the scheme is given in the Statement-I and II (*See* below).

(c) As per information available, it does appear that the terrorists had come through the sea route.

(d) and (e) The State Government of Maharashtra and Mumbai Police are primarily responsible for coastal security concerns in their territorial water. The Coast Guard and Indian Navy carry out patrolling and surveillance in the deep sea.

Statement-I

Financial Status of Release under the Coastal Security Scheme
(as on 31.1.2009*)*

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Approved Outlay (Rs. in lakhs)	Total release of funds as on 28.1.2009
1.	Gujarat	5842.60	816.000
2.	Maharashtra	4092.60	460.800
3.	Goa	1653.50	122.450
4.	Karnataka	2711.90	211.900
5.	Kerala	4356.00	120.600
6.	Tamil Nadu	4408.00	647.000
7.	Andhra Pradesh	3267.00	204.900
8.	Orissa	2722.50	83.370
9.	West Bengal	3353.40	203.900
10.	Puducherry	544.50	44.500
11.	Lakshadweep	936.80	121.800
12.	Daman and Diu	668.35	58.150
13.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2604.00	77.788
14.	Sub-total	37161.15	3173.158
15.	Training charges to Coast Guard	—	136.609
16.	Payments for Boats	—	4871.000
17.	Custom Duty for Boats	—	312.542
	GRAND TOTAL:	37161.15	8493.309

Statement-II

Status of Physical progress of Coastal Security Scheme as on 31.1.2009

State/UT	Coastal Police stations			
	Sanctioned Nos.	Made Operational	Construction complete	Construction in progress
1	2	3	4	5
Gujarat	Coastal PS 10	10	6	2

1	2		3	4	5
	Check-posts	25	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Out-posts	46	Nil	Nil	Nil
Maharashtra	Coastal PS	12	12	—	4
	Check-posts	32	9	18	Nil
	Barracks	24	Nil	17	Nil
Goa		3	3	—	1
Karnataka		5	5	4	1
Kerala		8	1	1	—
Tamil Nadu	Coastal PS	12	8	12	Nil
	Check-posts	40	Nil	9	19
	Out-posts	12	Nil	2	4
AP		6	6	6	—
Orissa		5	0	—	2
West Bengal	Coastal PS	6	4	—	—
	Barracks	6	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pondicharry		1	1	—	—
Lakshadweep		4	4	—	2
Daman and Diu		1	1	—	1
Andaman and Nicobar Island		—	—	—	—
TOTAL	Coastal PS	73	55	29	13
	Check-posts	97	9	27	19
	Out-posts	58	Nil	2	4
	Barracks	30	Nil	17	Nil

Setting up NSG hubs in the country

334. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has decided to set up National Security Guard (NSG) hubs in the country;

(b) if so, the details of NSG hubs proposed to be located in the country;

(c) whether his Ministry has made any assessment of NSG expansion in view of increased incidents of terrorist attacks in the country;